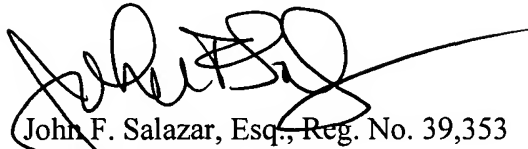


REMARKS

Entry of the above preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John F. Salazar", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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